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Paper Abstract

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Description (use additional sheet if necessary) :

This paper describes a telerobotic center system which integrates image processing, force reflection, anti computer graphics. The system is designed to operate in uncertain environments having well defined objects. The system is composed of a 6 degrees-of-freedom force: feedback hand-controller, an operator control station and machine vision algorithms. The system connects physical world attributes with graphical world attributes by applying computer vision to well defined entities and by applying 6 degree - of -freedom manipulations to graphical objects. Making the appropriate connections, or establishing the correspondence between realities, facilitates efficient operation in graphical worlds while maintaining accurate manipulations in the physical world. Successful operations in the physical world depend on both visual feedback provided by video and tactile feedback supplied by the hand-controller. The system has been designed to support both semi-autonomous operations using man-in-the-loop and fully autonomy using functional scripts. The system's ability to operate in uncertain environments facilitates more dynamic utilization of robots in many applications including material handling, hazardous material disposal, and manufacturing applications. The utilization of the above described technologies in telerobotics center has proven invaluable in other specific applications such as molecular modeling, bomb fuse removal, anti automotive manufacturing.